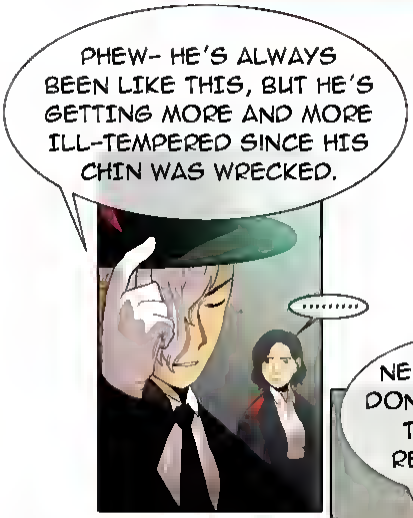
WHIRR-
SNAP


PHEW- HE'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THIS, BUT HE'S GETTING MORE AND MORE ILL-TEMPERED SINCE HIS CHIN WAS WRECKED.
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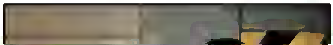
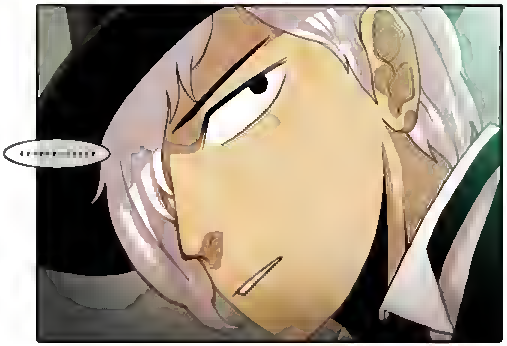
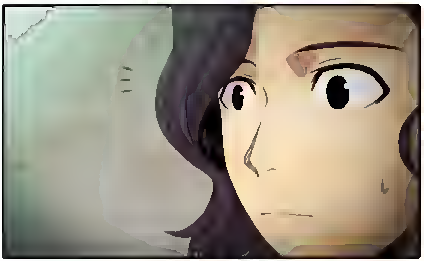
NERO, PLEASE DON'T SAY SUCH THINGS SO RECKLESSLY.
YOU SLIPPED UP EARLIER, AND NOW AGAIN!

SCREECH-
WELCOME BACK, LEADER.
ARLEKINO.

SORRY. WE'VE KEPT YOU WAITING, ROSAURA.
POLCINELLA.

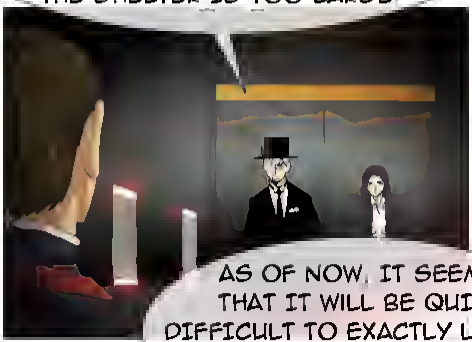






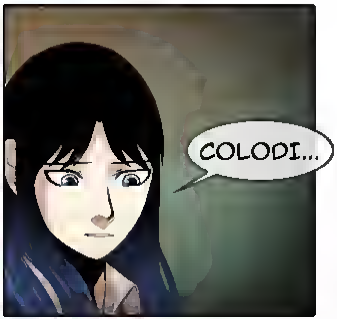
...W...WHY ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME LIKE THAT?

NO, SIR. THE SHELTER DEFENSE HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN CAREFULLY LOOKING FOR UNUSUAL SIGNS. BUT THE DESERTED AREA OUTSIDE THE SHELTER IS TOO LARGE.



AS OF NOW, IT SEEMS THAT IT WILL BE QUITE DIFFICULT TO EXACTLY LOCATE EITHER WHALE OR THE ANDROID REMNANTS.

I HOPE MELAMPO IS SAFE.
IF ONLY PINOCCHIO TOOK HIM IN AND TREATED HIM...


COLODI...

THIS TECHNOLOGY IS STILL INCOMPLETE.

WHY? DO YOU FEEL ANYTHING WRONG WITH YOUR BODY?
IT'S NOT THAT, JUST..

I FEEL LIKE I'VE HEARD SOMETHING LIKE THIS FROM YOU BEFORE.

INSIDE HERE, WHALE.
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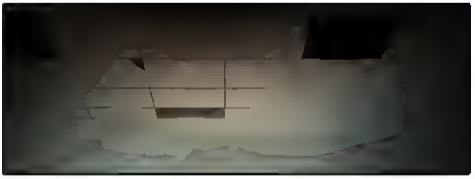
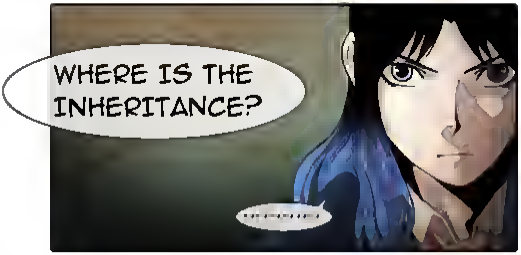


NOW, WHALE. THERE'S NO NEED TO BEAT AROUND THE BUSH ANYMORE.
LET'S GET TO THE POINT.


WHERE IS THE INHERITANCE?

...FIRST, I NEED TO MAKE ONE THING CLEAR.
...?

DAMN IT...!!
THUMP!
CORNELIO NERO! YOU DO REALIZE THAT NEITHER OF US HAVE VERY MUCH TIME LEFT?
SIR ANTONIO WANTS TO OBTAIN WHALE AGAIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
OF COURSE. I AM TRYING MY BEST.

CELINE. THE MEMORIES THAT FAIL TO SYNCHRONIZE EACH TIME I TRANSFER BODIES, ARE THEY RECOVERABLE?
!
WHY, ALL OF A SUDDEN...?
PLEASE ANSWER ME.
...YES. THAT'S WHY IT'S BEST TO AVOID TRANSFERRING BODIES IF POSSIBLE. BECAUSE YOU'LL KEEP LOSING MORE AND MORE MEMORIES.
NOT ONLY THAT, THERE COULD STILL BE OTHER SIDE EFFECTS THAT WE HAVEN'T DETECTED YET, MAKING THINGS EVEN WORSE.

WHALE...
WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PINOCCHIO WHO WAS HELPING US...?
DID HE REALLY DECEIVE US?
...I DON'T REALLY KNOW, EITHER.
HE ONE-SIDEDLY SEVERED OUR COMMUNICATIONS AND HE'S BEEN UNREACHABLE SINCE.

HMM...
IS THAT SO?

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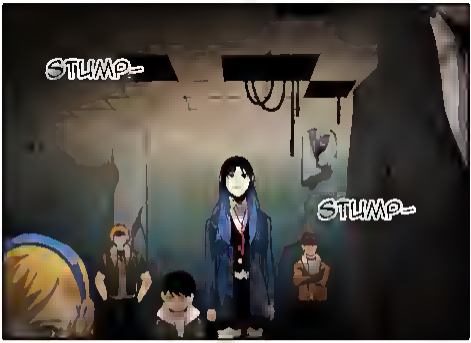
LET'S TALK OVER THE DETAILS INSIDE.



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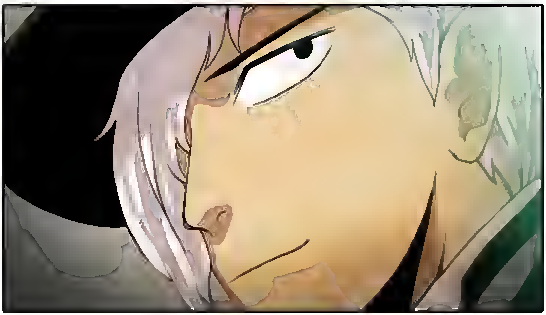
THAT'S BECAUSE
I'M ALWAYS SAYING
THESE KIND OF THINGS
TO YOU...



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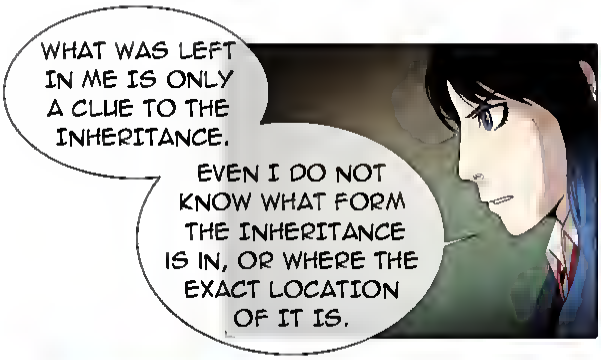
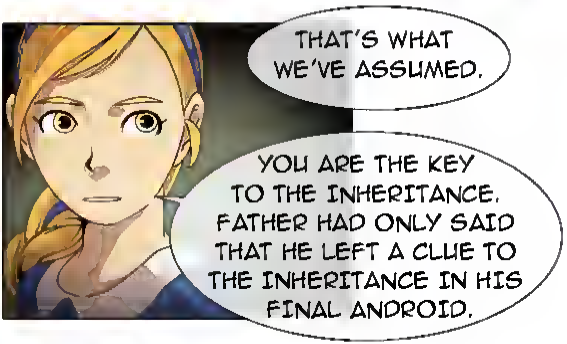

WHAT WAS LEFT IN ME IS ONLY A CLUE TO THE INHERITANCE.
EVEN I DO NOT KNOW WHAT FORM THE INHERITANCE IS IN, OR WHERE THE EXACT LOCATION OF IT IS.


THAT'S WHAT WE'VE ASSUMED.
YOU ARE THE KEY TO THE INHERITANCE. FATHER HAD ONLY SAID THAT HE LEFT A CLUE TO THE INHERITANCE IN HIS FINAL ANDROID.

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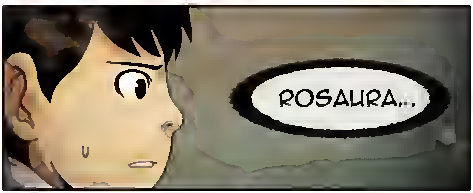
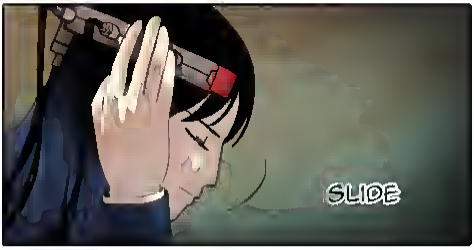

ROSAURA...

WHALE, YOU HAVEN'T MET THIS GUY BEFORE, RIGHT?
THIS IS POLCINELLA.

HERE,
TAKE THIS.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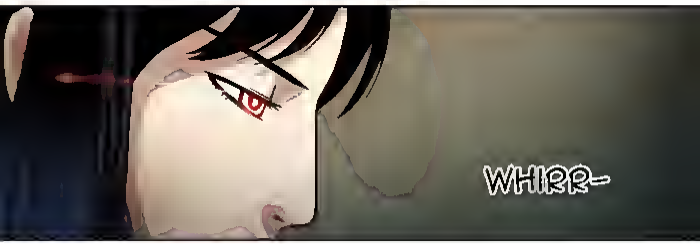
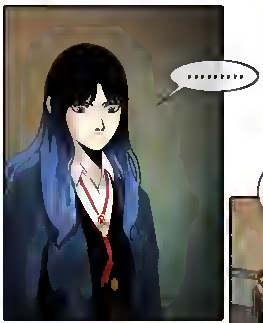

WHIRR-

IF YOU GIVE US THE CLUE, WE WILL JUDGE FOR OURSELVES.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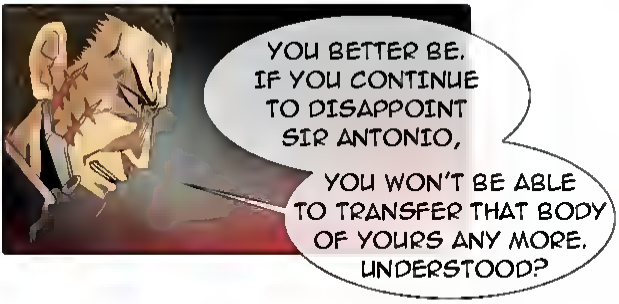
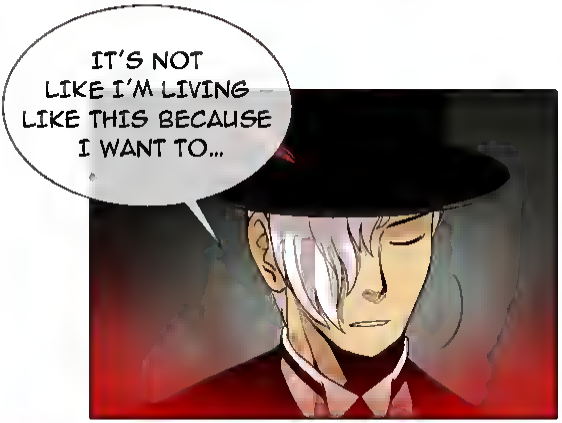
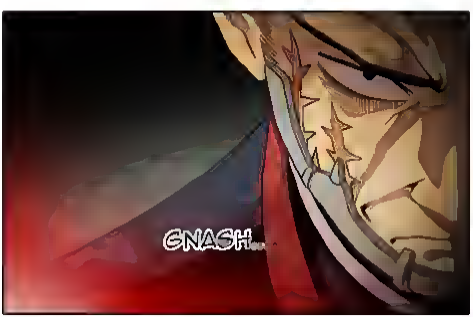
GIVE ME A DIRECT LINK SO THAT I CAN CONNECT MY BRAIN.
I'LL SHOW YOU THE CLUE TO THE INHERITANCE THAT WAS LEFT IN MY MEMORY ON THE MAIN MONITOR.

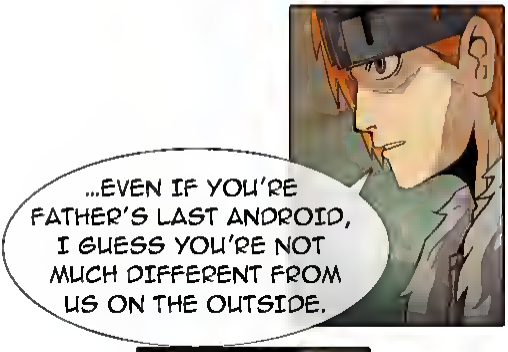

YOU BETTER BE.
IF YOU CONTINUE
TO DISAPPOINT
SIR ANTONIO,
YOU WON'T BE ABLE
TO TRANSFER THAT BODY
OF YOURS ANY MORE.
UNDERSTOOD?


IT'S NOT
LIKE I'M LIVING
LIKE THIS BECAUSE
I WANT TO...

NERO...!



LEAVE, BOTH OF YOU.


...EVEN IF YOU'RE FATHER'S LAST ANDROID, I GUESS YOU'RE NOT MUCH DIFFERENT FROM US ON THE OUTSIDE.

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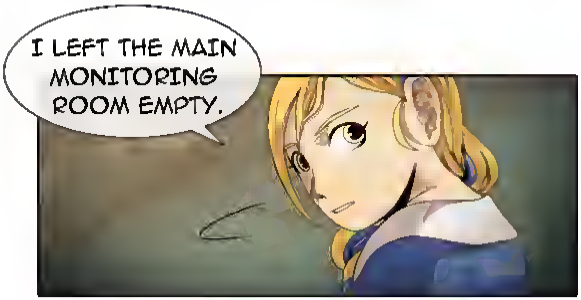
I LEFT THE MAIN MONITORING ROOM EMPTY.